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Oil Spill in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of an oil spill in Williams County at a well site operated by Murex Petroleum Corporation. The spill site is located 2.5 miles northwest of Tioga.

The spill was discovered on October 16 and is suspected to have been caused by vandalism. Seals were broken on two tanks that contained the oil. Approximately 300 barrels of oil were released, and 60 barrels have been recovered. No impacts to water have been identified at this time, but the investigation is ongoing.

Personnel from the North Dakota Oil and Gas Division and the NDDoH are on site and continue to monitor the situation. For more information, contact Bill Suess, Spill Investigation Program Manager, at 701.328.5216.

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